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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter</b>					
Unemployed persons	no. 1 004	2 032	1 898	1 679	1 372
Unemployment rate	% 7.0	10.1	9.0	7.4	6.3
<b>TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June</b>					
Non-taxable individuals	no. -	-	5 141	6 097	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m -	-	55.4	48.0	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$ 5	-	6 837	5 912	-
Taxable individuals	no. -	-	17 521	18 943	-
Taxable individuals (taxable individuals)	\$m -	-	49.0	61.5	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$ 5	-	37 050	39 506	-
Net tax	\$m -	-	135.2	131.0	-
Average net tax	\$ 5	-	7 600	7 752	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	% -	-	2.1	1.5	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no. -	-	22 662	23 990	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals (taxable individuals)	\$m -	-	56.4	52.4	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$ 5	-	30 255	31 407	-
<b>SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS &amp; ALLOWANCES - at 30 June</b>					
Age Pension - Capital	no. 3 965	3 966	3 969	3 914	4 146
Age Pension - DVA	no. -	-	76	76	76
Carer Payment	no. 232	246	272	304	309
Disability Support Pension	no. 2 441	2 514	2 514	2 514	2 514
Newstart Allowance	no. 2 077	2 036	1 854	1 636	1 651
Pensioner Payment - Single	no. 1 531	1 510	1 441	1 358	1 223
Youth Allowance	no. 1 407	1 406	1 398	1 350	1 293
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	% 73.8	71.2	72.7	70.7	70.5
<b>ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June</b>					
Wages and salary earners	no. 16 236	16 552	16 658	17 198	-
Wage and salary income	\$m 466.5	492.0	526.1	557.5	-
Average wage and salary income	\$ 5 28.950	29.722	31.208	32.418	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no. 5 569	5 610	5 628	5 648	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m 56.9	55.9	60.2	59.0	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$ 5 12.211	12.653	12.775	14.450	-
Investment earners	no. 12 450	12 886	12 911	13 362	-
Investment income	\$m 40.1	42.5	43.7	45.4	-
Average Investment income	\$ 5 3.750	4 031	4 835	4 830	-
Supervision and emolument earners	no. 1 165	1 145	1 203	1 272	-
Supervision and emolument income	\$m 20.6	23.6	26.0	30.8	-
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$ 5 19.401	20.636	22.038	24.238	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no. 1 601	1 790	1 862	1 920	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m 3.2	3.5	4.1	4.5	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$ 5 2.021	1.970	2.165	2.366	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m 595.9	631.0	680.8	716.3	-
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June</b>					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no. 1 961	1 962	1 708	1 676	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no. 1 630	1 616	1 598	1 650	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no. 1 624	1 623	1 604	1 768	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no. 1 621	1 621	1 621	2 048	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no. 943	1 048	1 121	1 191	-
Males - 65 years and over	no. 237	241	240	270	-
Males - Total	no. 8 051	8 281	8 419	8 591	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no. 1 520	1 512	1 573	1 546	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no. 1 502	1 502	1 502	1 502	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no. 1 511	1 511	1 511	1 525	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no. 2 153	2 198	2 238	2 344	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no. 885	970	1 050	1 150	-
Females - 65 years and over	no. 195	192	192	193	-
Females - Total	no. 8 156	8 286	8 430	8 506	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no. 3 094	3 174	3 279	3 221	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no. 3 111	3 133	3 153	3 153	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no. 3 772	3 777	3 744	3 711	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no. 4 035	4 090	4 169	4 360	-
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no. 1 839	2 019	2 159	2 341	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no. 365	363	366	413	-
Persons - Total	no. 16 240	16 550	16 858	17 199	-
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June</b>					
Managers and Administrators	no. 888	894	953	958	-
Professionals	no. 3 077	3 106	3 150	3 210	-
Associate professionals	no. 271	271	157	152	-
Tradepersons and Related Workers	no. 1 538	1 538	1 628	1 676	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no. 422	363	364	368	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no. 2 000	2 010	2 010	2 010	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no. 862	856	866	944	-
Laborers and Related Workers	no. 1 911	1 976	2 086	2 101	-
Total wage and salary earners	no. 1 545	2 053	2 597	2 130	-
Total wage and salary earners	no. 1 737	1 747	1 521	1 521	-
Total wage and salary earners	no. 16 237	16 555	16 857	17 199	-
<b>ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 29 June</b>					
Net worth per household	\$1000 373.4	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$1000 6 225.3	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000 243.5	-	-	-	-
Asset ratio	% 1.00	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000 90.4	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	% 11.9	-	-	-	-
<b>COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS</b>					
NUMBER OF BUSINESSES - at 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no. 2 867	2 757	2 720	2 687	-
Employing business 1-4 employees	no. 873	951	1 017	1 052	-
Employing business 5 or more employees	no. 894	830	834	853	-
Total businesses	no. 4 547	4 338	4 386	4 366	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no. 378	366	297	372	-
Employing business entries	no. 109	109	225	162	-
Total business entries	no. 546	564	519	534	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no. 564	522	381	327	-
Employing business exits	no. 24	51	132	168	-
Total business exits	no. 529	573	513	495	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no. 1 158	1 140	1 119	1 128	-
Manufacturing	no. 1 068	1 053	1 052	1 052	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no. 0	0	3	3	-
Construction	no. 542	537	552	513	-
Wholesale trade	no. 1 141	1 117	1 233	1 114	-
Retail trade	no. 858	846	831	876	-
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no. 141	117	123	114	-
Transport, postal and warehousing	no. 119	109	119	102	-
Communication services	no. 51	60	57	46	-
Finance and insurance	no. 147	144	129	165	-
Property and business services	no. 736	732	760	774	-
Edible,可食的	no. 1 121	1 121	1 121	1 121	-
Health and community services	no. 279	276	285	294	-
Cultural and recreational services	no. 84	93	87	87	-
Personal and other services	no. 41	23	26	46	-
Total businesses	no. 4 547	4 338	4 386	4 366	-



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**Table 2: Population and People**

		2004	2005
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 355	1 382
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 460	1 476
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 632	1 581
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 772	1 787
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 496	1 506
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 150	1 149
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 306	1 291
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 368	1 395
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 631	1 584
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 686	1 754
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 631	1 649
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 266	1 364
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	915	981
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	716	726
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	636	644
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	512	511
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	336	337
Males - 85 years and over	no.	219	243
Males - Total	no.	21 087	21 360
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 350	1 309
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 547	1 513
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 609	1 644
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 640	1 655
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 493	1 478
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 208	1 179
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 380	1 372
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 401	1 405
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 743	1 707
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 733	1 779
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 631	1 650
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 234	1 297
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	921	962
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	806	833
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	708	730
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	651	654
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	516	532
Females - 85 years and over	no.	541	558
Females - Total	no.	22 112	22 257
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 705	2 691
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3 007	2 989
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 241	3 225

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 412	3 442
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 989	2 984
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 358	2 328
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 686	2 663
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 769	2 800
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 374	3 291
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 419	3 533
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 262	3 299
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 500	2 661
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 836	1 943
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 522	1 559
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 344	1 374
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 163	1 165
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	852	869
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	760	801
Persons - Total	no.	43 199	43 617

**POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### **INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006**

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006**

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006**

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### **UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### **ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006**

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### **BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December**

Births	no.	470	447
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.7	1.7
Deaths	no.	351	299
Standardised death rate	rate	7.0	6.8

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<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
1 416	1 404	1 370
1 514	1 487	1 480
1 579	1 591	1 604
1 788	1 796	1 768
1 505	1 609	1 617
1 183	1 219	1 247
1 248	1 223	1 206
1 453	1 462	1 463
1 570	1 579	1 569
1 761	1 770	1 786
1 701	1 684	1 673
1 463	1 534	1 608
1 031	1 098	1 150
758	808	837
637	627	629
511	522	544
347	368	380
247	250	286
21 712	22 031	22 217
1 296	1 289	1 295
1 491	1 494	1 398
1 650	1 638	1 667
1 699	1 705	1 685
1 438	1 440	1 436
1 211	1 250	1 291
1 327	1 304	1 278
1 459	1 500	1 519
1 649	1 618	1 576
1 809	1 800	1 818
1 683	1 711	1 703
1 401	1 464	1 502
973	1 054	1 150
869	879	876
707	720	751
672	676	676
534	541	536
586	604	619
22 454	22 687	22 776
2 712	2 693	2 665
3 005	2 981	2 878
3 229	3 229	3 271

3 487	3 501	3 453
2 943	3 049	3 053
2 394	2 469	2 538
2 575	2 527	2 484
2 912	2 962	2 982
3 219	3 197	3 145
3 570	3 570	3 604
3 384	3 395	3 376
2 864	2 998	3 110
2 004	2 152	2 300
1 627	1 687	1 713
1 344	1 347	1 380
1 183	1 198	1 220
881	909	916
833	854	905
44 166	44 718	44 993

34.9

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1.4 - -  
4.4 - -  
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0.5 - -  
8.9 - -

3.9 - -

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10.2 - -  
6.6 - -  
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50.9 - -

12.9 - -  
18.9 - -  
13.4 - -  
9.5 - -  
13.3 - -  
12.0 - -

5.5	-	-
13.3	-	-
1.3	-	-
4 151	-	-
811	-	-
10 940	-	-
15 902	-	-
3 816	-	-
712	-	-
4 200	-	-
1 646	-	-
573	-	-
164	-	-
11 111	-	-
32 851	-	-
6 859	-	-
20 906	-	-
16 067	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
64.1	-	-
4.4	-	-
31.5	-	-
25.6	-	-
21.8	-	-
8.0	-	-
1.6	-	-
13.0	-	-
28.7	-	-
29.2	-	-
0.6	-	-
58.6	-	-

1.7	1.8	1.8
345	319	329
6.7	6.3	6.4



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**Table 3: Industry**

		2004	2005
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	195	191
Total dwelling units	no.	202	342
Value of private sector houses	\$m	29.9	35.8
Value of new residential building	\$m	30.8	48.2
Value of total residential building	\$m	36.2	55.3
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	35.3	32.8
Value of total building	\$m	71.5	88.1
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	153.5	187.7
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	21 211	21 544
Campervans	no.	102	92
Light commercial vehicles	no.	4 923	5 055
Light rigid trucks	no.	227	250
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	600	633
Articulated trucks	no.	179	189
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	25	25
Buses	no.	232	249
Motorcycles	no.	874	920
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	28 372	28 957
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	491	494
Campervans	no.	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	114	116
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	14	15
Articulated trucks	no.	4	4
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	5	6
Motorcycles	no.	20	21
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	657	664
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	5 763	5 907
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	6 750	6 792
10 years or older	no.	15 814	16 217
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	24 180	24 530

Diesel	no.	3 874	4 127
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	318	300

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
128	121	160
170	137	262
23.8	24.6	30.8
28.9	27.3	48.9
35.9	32.9	53.4
45.5	39.2	40.5
81.4	72.1	93.8
186.0	203.0	192.6
22 127	22 657	23 176
92	98	104
5 298	5 403	5 544
233	248	238
597	660	672
165	173	182
23	21	20
190	179	174
1 036	1 090	1 197
29 758	30 529	31 307
501	507	515
2	2	2
120	121	123
5	6	5
14	15	15
4	4	4
1	0	0
4	4	4
23	24	27
674	683	696
6 352	6 746	7 237
7 061	7 289	7 453
16 311	16 465	16 618
25 198	25 602	26 042

4 206	4 523	4 829
354	403	436

47.4	-	-
41.8	-	-
9.6	-	-
98.9	-	-

91 211.8	-	-
435.7	-	-
24.7	-	-
4 431.7	-	-
4 572.6	-	-
5 855.5	-	-

953	-	-
7 543	-	-
52 384	-	-
8 736	-	-

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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

	2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>		
Land area	km2	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
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